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**LOW TRANS-FATTY ACID FAT COMPOSITIONS; LOW-TEMPERATURE HYDROGENATION, E.G.,  
OF EDIBLE OILS**

the specification of which

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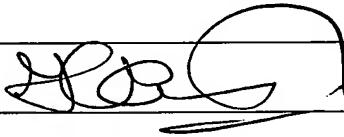
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The undersigned having, on or about December 31, 2003, made application for Letters Patent for an improvement in LOW TRANS-FATTY ACID FAT COMPOSITIONS; LOW-TEMPERATURE HYDROGENATION, E.G., OF EDIBLE OILS, Application No. 10/750,457, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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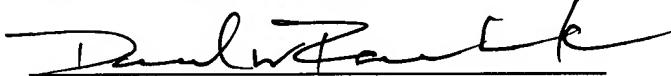
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